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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 021630-000700US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

M. CHOBOTOV *et al.*

Application No.: 10/029,557

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING AN
ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT
SECTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4695

Examiner: Barbara J. Musser

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1733

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.